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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Harry Kresky, Esq.
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RE: MUR 5081

Dear Mr. Kresky:

On February 26, 2001, the Federal Election Commission reviewed the allegations in a complaint dated August 10, 2000 filed by your clients, the New York Delegation to the National Convention of the Reform Party USA, and found that on the basis of the information provided in that complaint, and information provided by Patrick J. Buchanan, there is no reason to believe Patrick J. Buchanan or Ezola Foster violated 26 U.S.C. § 9012(d)(1). Accordingly, on February 26, 2001, the Commission closed the file in this matter. A copy of the General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information.

The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(8).

Sincerely,

Lois G. Lerner
Acting General Counsel

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Gregory R. Baker".

BY: Gregory R. Baker
Acting Associate General Counsel

Enclosure
General Counsel's Report

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